

### REMARKS

While Applicants do not necessarily agree with the merits of the request for an election of species, Applicants provisionally elect Species XII. Claims 23 to 27 correspond to the elected species.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

While no fee is believed to be required in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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